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EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR PDIP WMO SZ VS VN VE

SUBJ: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: STATE 12513, 10509

1. POL COUNSELOR RAISED JAN 21 WITH AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE INCLUSION OF THE "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVT OF SOUTH VIET NAM" (PRG) ON THE POSTAL BALLOT OF ENTITIES PROPOSED FOR OBSERVER STATUS SENT OUT BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO) IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEVENTH WMO CONGRESS BEGINNING APRIL 28 IN GENEVA. APPROACH ON THIS MATTER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH APPROACH ON THE PRG ATTENDANCE ISSUE AT THE GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE (PARA 5 STAOK 10509). POL COUNSELOR URGED THE GOV TO CAST A RECORDED NEGATIVE VOTE AGAINST THE "PRG" AND NOT ABSTAIN OR VOTE IN BLANK, DRAWING ON STATE 12513.

2. MARTINEZ REPLIED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INDEED JUST RECEIVED THE POSTAL BALLOT IN QUESTION. HE REITERATED THE GOV'S  
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FIRM POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO PRG PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL

GATHERINGS, AND PROMISED THAT THE GOV WOULD ALSO VOTE AGAINST  
THE PRG IN THIS INSTANCE.  
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